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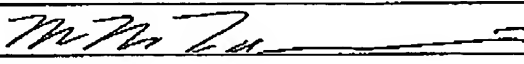
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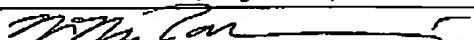
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In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2006, please reconsider the application in view of the following Remarks, which begin on page 8 of this paper.